HILL OID FACT SHEET
REVISED 10/22/08

Revisions from prior version are indicated in italics.

1. On 10-19-2006 at 10:17 a.m., Officer Jeffrey Adcox initiated a traffic stop at Crest Avenue and Babb Street on a red Toyota 4-door license #5VEE903 driven by Joseph Darnell Hill.[i]

2. Ofcr. Adcox activated his belt recorder in order to record the contact.[ii]

3. Ofcr. Adcox approached the vehicle and talked with Hill obtaining his driver's license.[iii]

4. Ofcr. Adcox returned to his vehicle and "paused" his belt recorder while requesting backup on his police radio, and then discussing the stop with Officer Ili after he arrived.[iv]

5. *Ofcr. Adcox talked with Ofcr. Ili after he arrived, but there was no car-to-car radio traffic between Adcox and Ili. (This is confirmed in listening to the radio recordings, where there is no radio traffic between Adcox and Ili.)*[v]

6. Both officers approached Hill's vehicle.[vi]

7. Ofcr. Adcox asked Hill to step out of the car and he complied.[vii]

8. Ofcr. Adcox instructed Hill to sit on the curb with his legs extended in front of him.[viii]

9. Hill complied but argued with the officers and accused them of harassment.[ix]

10. Ofcr. Adcox elected to place Hill in the back seat of the police car while he and Ili searched the vehicle.[x]

11. As they moved, Hill stated, "You're not going to arrest me" and pulled away.[xi]

12. Hill spun around and initiated a fight with the officers.[xii]

13. Hill put his arm around Ofcr. Adcox' neck, and placed Adcox in a headlock.[xiii]

14. Witness Quinonez saw Hill spin and grab one police officer, then punch the officer in the head.[xiv]

15. Witness Navarette saw Hill raise both arms and "attack" one officer.[xv]

16. Hill and Ofcr. Adcox went to the ground.[xvi]

17. On his way to the ground, Ofcr. Adcox struck his head on the police car passenger side mirror.[xvii]

18. Ofcr. Ili also went to the ground in an attempt to aid Ofcr. Adcox..[xviii]

19. Ofcr. Adcox saw Ofcr. Ili was also on the ground, and Ili's back was to Hill.[xix]

20. Ofcr. Ili felt tugging on his holstered firearm, which caused his "Sam Brown" duty belt to twist.[xx]

21. Ofcr. Illi saw Hill's hand on his gun.[xxi]

22. Ofcr. Adcox saw Hill tugging on Ofcr. Ili's "Sam Brown' (duty belt).[xxii]

23. Ofcr. Ili turned on his side, causing Hill to release his hold of the pistol.[xxiii]

24. Ofcr. Ili then felt tugging on the other (left) side of his Sam Brown.[xxiv]

25. Ofcr. Ili saw Hill holding a taser, trying to turn the safety off.[xxv]

26. Ofcr. Ili pulled the cartridge from the front of the taser to prevent being shot with the taser darts.[xxvi]

27. Ofcr. Ili grabbed Hill's wrist and tried to turn the taser from being pointed at him.[xxvii]

28. Ofcr Ili believed that he would be disabled if he was tased.[xxviii]

29. Ofcr. Adcox heard the sound of a discharging taser, then saw Hill holding a taser with both hands.[xxix]

30. Ofcr. Adcox heard Ofcr. Ili yelling, and thought Ili was being tased.[xxx]

31. Ofcr. Adcox believed that if Hill was able to tase the officers, he would disable and kill them.[xxxi]

32. Ofcr. Adcox pushed away from Hill, pulled his duty weapon, and fired several times at Hill's torso.[xxxii]

33. At 10:25, eight (8) minutes after the traffic stop was broadcast, Ofcr. Adcox advised "shots fired."[xxxiii]

34. Hill was treated at the scene by paramedics, then transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he died.[xxxiv]

35. *The shooting was broadcast at 10:25:58. Dispatch alerted AMR and the Fire Department to respond at 10:26. Fire Engine 7 advised it was on-scene 6 minutes later at 10:32, and broadcast that AMR was already on-scene. Engine 1 advised that a paramedic and AMR were enroute to community hospital at 10:34, 8 minutes after the initial shooting call went out.[xxxv]*

36. Post mortem toxicology examination detected the presence of cannabanoids (marijuana by-product) in Hill's blood, but no value was assigned from which to determine intoxication.[xxxvi]

37. The Riverside County Coroner identified the cause of death as from gunshot wounds. Five gunshot wounds were identified.[xxxvii]

---

[i] RPD Initial Report, P06092770, Detective Mike Medici, pg. 1, CIB (Criminal Investigation Book), tab 3

[ii] Adcox interview, Detective Medici, pg 3, (CIB, tab 55); Adcox belt recorder transcription, (CIB, tab 73)

[iii] Adcox interview, Detective Medici, pg 3, (CIB, tab 55); Adcox belt recorder transcription, (CIB, tab 73); Interview report, Warnberg, witness Quinonez pg 1 (RCPRC)

[iv] Adcox interview, Detective Medici, pg 25, (Criminal Investigation book, tab 55)

[v] Ibid.

[vi] Interview report, Warnberg, witness Quinonez pg 1 (RCPRC)

[vii] Adcox belt recorder transcription, (CIB, tab 73)

[viii] Interview report, Warnberg, witness Quinonez pg 1 (RCPRC)

[ix] Adcox belt recorder transcription, (CIB, tab 73)

[x] Adcox interview, Detective Medici, pg 5, (CIB, tab 55); Ili interview, Detective Medici, pg 3, (CIB, tab 56); Interview report, Warnberg, witness Quinonez pg 1 (RCPRC)

[xi] Adcox interview, Detective Medici, pg 5, (CIB, tab 55); Ili interview, Detective Medici, pg 3, (CIB, tab 56); Interview report, Warnberg, witness Quinonez pg 2 (RCPRC)

[xii] Adcox interview, Detective Medici, pg 6, (CIB, tab 55); Ili interview, Detective Medici, pg 3, (CIB, tab 56) ; Interview report, Warnberg, witness Quinonez pg 2 (RCPRC);

[xiii] Adcox interview (tab 55).

[xiv] Interview of Witness Quinonez (tab 24).

[xv] Interview of Witness Navarette (tab 25).

[xvi] Adcox interview.

[xvii] Ibid.

[xviii] Ili interview (tab 56).

[xix] Adcox interview.

[xx] Ili interview.

[xxi] Ibid.

[xxii] Adcox interview.

[xxiii] Ili interview.

[xxiv] Ibid.

[xxv] Ibid.

[xxvi] Ibid.

[xxvii] Ibid.

[xxviii] Ibid.

[xxix] Ibid.

[xxx] Ibid.

[xxxi] Adcox interview.

[xxxii] Ibid.

[xxxiii] Synopsis, and CAD records (tab 3).

[xxxiv] Coroner's report (tab 10).

[xxxv] CAD Fire broadcast (tab 77).

[xxxvi] Bio Tox Laboratory report (tab 66).

[xxxvii] Coroner's report (tab 10).